

2002-03 CAL GRANT PROGRAMS

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS				
GRANT CRITERIA	CAL GRANT A	CAL GRANT B	CAL GRANT C	CAL GRANT T
General student eligibility:	Must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a California resident Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen Meet U.S. Selective Service requirements Attend an eligible California college or university in 2002-03 Maintain at least half-time enrollment Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined at school of attendance NOT be in default on any federal or state educational loan or owe a grant refund 			
Eligibility based on:	Financial need, income and asset ceilings, and 3.0 GPA; (cannot have completed a prior baccalaureate degree)	Financial need, income and asset ceilings, and 2.0 GPA; (cannot have completed a prior baccalaureate degree)	Financial need, income and asset ceilings, and 2.0 GPA; Cal C Supplement form; (cannot have completed a prior baccalaureate degree)	Financial need, income and asset ceilings, and 2.0 GPA. Must have a baccalaureate degree
Application forms:	FAFSA, GPA Verification Form	FAFSA, GPA Verification Form	FAFSA, GPA Verification Form, Cal C Supplement form	FAFSA, Cal Grant T GPA Verification Form,
Additional forms:	None	None	Cal C Supplement	Teaching Service Agreement required to receive payment
Minimum program length:	Two academic years	One academic year	Four months	One academic year; Eligible teaching credential program
Eligibility time limit:	Eligible until completion of baccalaureate degree or completion of equivalent of four years full-time study (Exception: teaching credential or mandatory five-year programs)	Eligible until completion of baccalaureate degree or completion of equivalent of four years full-time study (Exception: teaching credential or mandatory five-year programs)	Eligibility limited to the recognized length of the program (two years maximum at full time equivalent)	One academic year (full time equivalent)
Minimum need for new recipients:	Maximum program award amount plus \$1,500	\$700	Maximum program award amount plus \$1,500	Maximum program award amount plus \$1,500
Type of assistance:	Tuition/fee assistance only	Only access costs in first academic year of attendance; tuition/fee and access costs thereafter	Tuition/fee and training costs (including books and supplies)	Tuition/fee assistance only
New recipient annual award amounts for 2001-02 if no adjustment from annual budget:	CSU.....\$1,428 UC.....\$3,429 Ind/Prop\$9,708* (*Not to exceed actual tuition charged)	In first year, student receives only access costs of \$1,551; in subsequent years, student receives access costs as well as tuition/fees in the same amounts as Cal Grant A	Up to \$2,592 tuition/fees; \$576 training-related costs	CSU.....\$1,506 UC.....\$3,609 Ind/Prop.....\$9,708* (*Not to exceed actual tuition charged)
Special award category:	<u>California Community College Reserve:</u> Eligible students attending a CCC have their Cal Grant As placed in "reserve status" until they attend a four-year college or university	Up to 2% of new Entitlement recipients are eligible for both access costs and tuition/fees in the first year	None	Must be a teaching credential candidate with a baccalaureate degree
Renewal process:	File a FAFSA in order for school to determine continued financial need; maintain satisfactory academic progress	File a FAFSA in order for school to determine continued financial need; maintain satisfactory academic progress	Grant is awarded for length of the program, up to two years (full time equivalent); maintain satisfactory academic progress	May renew by filing a FAFSA if student does not use full year's eligibility in awarded year

Note: Regulations may be modified to further define and specify the application process and eligibility criteria.

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For each program listed below, a student must meet all General Eligibility Requirements plus those applicable to his/her group.

ENTITLEMENT REQUIREMENTS (Must be California resident at time of high school graduation; awards for all eligible)				
		CAL GRANT A	CAL GRANT B	CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER
2002-03	Application deadline:	March 2, 2002	March 2, 2002	March 2, 2002
	Population served:	2000-01 or 2001-02 high school graduates with minimum high school GPA of 3.0; must be under age of 24 by December 31 of award year	2000-01 or 2001-02 high school graduates with minimum high school GPA of 2.0; must be under age of 24 by December 31 of award year	Eligible to receive a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B; must be 2000-01 or later high school graduate with minimum 2.4 GPA from a California Community College <u>and</u> eligible to transfer to a qualifying institution offering a baccalaureate degree; must be under the age of 24 by December 31 of award year.
	Number of new awards:	All eligible	All eligible	All eligible
2003-04	Application deadline:	March 2, 2003	March 2, 2003	March 2, 2003
	Population served:	2001-02 or 2002-03 high school graduates with 3.0 minimum high school GPA; must be under age of 24 by December 31 of award year	2001-02 or 2002-03 high school graduates with 2.0 minimum high school GPA; must be under the age of 24 by December 31 of award year	Eligible to receive Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B; must be 2000-01 or later high school graduate with minimum 2.4 GPA from a California Community College <u>and</u> eligible to transfer to a qualifying institution offering a baccalaureate degree; must be under the age of 24 by December 31 of award year
	Number of new awards:	All eligible	All eligible	All eligible
2004-05	Application deadline:	March 2, 2004	March 2, 2004	March 2, 2004
	Population served:	2002-03 or 2003-04 high school graduates with 3.0 minimum high school GPA; must be under age of 24 by December 31 of award year	2002-03 or 2003-04 high school graduates with 2.0 minimum high school GPA; must be under the age of 24 by December 31 of award year	Eligible to receive Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B; must be 2000-01 or later high school graduate with minimum community college GPA of 2.4 <u>and</u> eligible to transfer to a qualifying institution offering a baccalaureate degree; must be under the age of 24 by December 31 of award year
	Number of new awards:	All eligible	All eligible	All eligible
COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENTS (Limited number of awards)				
		CAL GRANT A	CAL GRANT B	CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER
Application deadline:		First deadline: March 2, 2002, for students not receiving entitlement awards Second deadline: September 2, 2002, for California Community College students only		
Population served:		Students from low- and middle-income families	Students from disadvantaged and low-income families	Students eligible to receive Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B <u>and</u> transfer to qualifying institution offering a baccalaureate degree
Selection criteria:		<u>Special consideration</u> given to disadvantaged students; factors to be considered include financial, educational, cultural, language, home, community, environmental, and other conditions that hamper a student’s access to, and ability to persist in, postsecondary education programs <u>Additional consideration</u> given to students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Graduated from high school prior to 2000-01Are pursuing Cal Grant Bs and have reestablished their GPAsDid not receive entitlement awardsAre continuing college students		
Number of new awards for 2002-03:		22,500 authorized awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">50% for students meeting March 2, 2002, deadline50% for California Community College students meeting September 2, 2002, deadline		
OTHER AWARD REQUIREMENTS				
		CAL GRANT C		CAL GRANT T
Application deadline:		March 2, 2002		June 1, 2002
Population served:		Vocationally-oriented students from low- and middle-income families		Teaching credential candidates with baccalaureate degrees
Number of new awards for 2002-03:		7,761 authorized, unless adjusted in annual budget act		3,000 authorized
Additional requirement:		None		Complete a Teaching Service Agreement

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